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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Benjamin Lee Hughes, et al.)
Serial No. : 09/383,789)
Filed : August 26, 1999) 1653
For : Method of Administering) Examiner
Insulintropic Peptides) D. Lukton
Docket No. : X-12013)

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202-0327
Sir:

Applicants submit an RCE under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 with a response to the outstanding Final Rejection issued for the above referenced case Paper No. 16. Further, Applicants submit a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 (please refer to accompanying papers). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments that Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The petition authorizes the